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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING FILING OF REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, OR
ALTERNATIVELY, PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In a teleconference on January 30, 2001, Mr. Derek Woods from the Office of
Petitions at the United States Patent and Trademark Office informed attorneys for Applicants that
the United States Patent and Trademark Office did not have any record of receiving the
following documents filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 29,
2000:

- (1) Request For Reconsideration Of Holding Of Abandonment, Or
Alternatively, Petition To Revive Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b);
- (2) Exhibit A:
 - copy of the Notice of Abandonment;

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I hereby certify that this paper is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission
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- (3) Exhibit B:
- copy of Provisional Election With Traverse Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
 - copy of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
 - copy of yellow return postcard ("Post-Card Receipt 1"), which had an itemized list of the papers mailed on January 14, 2000 and referenced Express Mail Label No. EM 061 023 892 US
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- (4) Exhibit C:
- copy of our log of Express Mail Certification for January 14, 2000; and
- (3) a yellow return postcard ("Post-Card Receipt 2"), which had an itemized list of the papers mailed on February 29, 2000 and referenced Express Mail Label No. EM 061 023 393 US.

In response, Applicants has enclosed herewith a courtesy copy of each of the above-identified documents filed on February 29, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under Express Mail Label No. EM 061 023 393 US (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Post-Card Receipt 2, which on one side had an itemized list of the above documents and referenced Express Mail Label No. EM 061 023 393 US, and which evidences the receipt of these papers by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and that they were accorded a filing date of February 29, 2000 (attached hereto as Exhibit 2).

It is believed that there is no fee required filing this communication. However, if payment of a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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